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**FOURTH**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**PENN ASYLUM**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,**  
FOR  
**INDIGENT WIDOWS**  
**AND SINGLE WOMEN.**

Situated in West Street, above Wood, Kensington.

WITH A LIST OF

The Officers and Managers and of the Contributors.

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**Incorporated Dec. 6, 1852.**  
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# PENN ASYLUM FOR INDIGENT WIDOWS AND SINGLE WOMEN.

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At a stated meeting of the Managers of the "Penn Asylum," held in West Street, above Wood, January 19, 1858, the following Annual Report of the Acting Committee was read and adopted.

MARY A. FREESE, *President.*

ELIZA J. FOX, *Secretary.*

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## REPORT.

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The Board of Managers respectfully submit their fourth Annual Report—and feel truly grateful for the assistance that has been so kindly afforded by the generous public, through whose aid they have been enabled to purchase a more commodious house, in which are now thirty inmates, enjoying all the comforts of home under the care of our excellent Matron. The teachings and consolations of the Gospel of Truth have been freely dispensed to them by pious men, whose office it is to go about doing good.

This Society was founded for the relief of aged and indigent women. It recognises no sectarian preferences—the only requisites for participation in its charities are, advanced age, destitution, and meritorious character. No

one is admitted who has not passed the limit of sixty years, whose means are not altogether inadequate to her support, and whose character and habits are entirely without reproach.

It is especially designed to furnish an asylum for those whose earlier years have been passed in more elevated walks of life, and whose experience has not therefore inured them to the struggles of penury.

To all whom it receives it supplies a home during life, abundant food, comfortable clothing, and kind attendance; watching over them in sickness, and administering to their wants in a filial spirit.

It is under the exclusive charge of ladies annually chosen for that purpose, who visit the Institution at least three times every week, carefully inspecting the condition of its inmates, and providing for their wants.

Its resources are in a great degree derived from individual contributions; the stated annual subscriptions being, as yet, insufficient to meet the indispensable expenditures. This absolute dependance of the Society upon the public, forms the proper apology for this brief sketch of its existence.

While in the old building, we were constantly obliged to refuse numerous applications for admission, on account of our means and accommodations; we therefore resolved to hold a Fair, and appropriate the proceeds to the purchase of a more commodious house.

Accordingly, the Fair was held at Jayne's Hall, Chestnut street, the last week in May, 1857, the total receipts of which amounted to 1878 dollars and 58 cents; leaving us, after paying 200 dollars for the use of the Hall, the handsome sum of 1678 dollars and 58 cents.

We also held a public meeting a short time previous to the Fair, at Handel and Haydn Hall, Eighth and Green,

at which an appeal was made to the citizens through the Revs. J. Chambers and P. Coombe, and a collection was taken, amounting to 100 dollars; leaving us 85 dollars, after paying 15 dollars for the use of the Hall.

In addition to the above, we received the following donations towards the purchase of a house:—From David Garrison, per Mrs. Lee, 50 dollars; and from Mrs. Mason, donations collected by her, 42 dollars and 50 cents.

We, feeling strengthened by our success, and believing truly that the hand of Providence was with us in our undertaking, determined, after consulting with our trustees, to purchase the Austin property in West street above Wood, which was offered for sale at the time. This property consists of a fine old mansion, 40 feet square, and a lot 70 feet front on West street, extending in depth 75 feet. It belonged to Mr. Cooley, and was purchased of him for the sum of 6000 dollars.

Mr. Cooley making us a donation of 1000 dollars, and 2000 dollars we paid him in cash, leaves a debt of 3000 dollars against the property.

We made an addition of a new kitchen to the building, and some necessary repairs, amounting in all to \$816.37. Through the kindness of several business men of our city, we were enabled to paper and furnish the house in a comfortable manner, almost entirely free of expense. The building gives us ample room for the accommodation of thirty inmates.

On the first of October, we removed the inmates of the old house, at the corner of Franklin Avenue and Crown street, thirteen in number, to our new house. Applications at once poured in to the number of forty, more than we could accommodate; but they nearly all had to suffer disappointment, as the applications we had on hand were sufficient to fill the house.

The Dedication of our new house took place on the 8th of October. Mayor Vaux presided, and the ceremony was opened with prayer by Rev. D. Gaston. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Chambers and P. Coombe, and closed with prayer by Rev. T. D. Valiant.

Collections were taken to the amount of \$34.35. Donations received as follows: Mrs. Wilmington, \$1.00; Mrs. Stockham, \$5.00; Mrs. Moulton, \$5.00; making in all \$45.35.

A Dedication Supper was provided at our own private expense.

DR.

PENN WIDOWS' ASYLUM,

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To amount due A. B Cooley, mortgage  
on house, } \$3000 00  
“ J. H. Bringhurst, 222 24  
“ for repairs of house, 416 37

\$3638 61

By balance, cash on hand,  
“ due

\$218 84  
3419 77  
\$3638 61

6 Institution in debt, \$3419.77

*Philada. Jan. 1858.*

## PENN WIDOWS' ASYLUM,

TO JNO. H. BRINGHURST, DR.

Treasurer of the Fair.

1857.

|          |                                      |          |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| June 17, | Cash paid for rent of Hall for Fair, | \$200 00 |
| 20,      | " " meeting,                         | 15 00    |
|          | " Connterfeit note,                  | 5 00     |
| 28,      | " on Real Estate,                    | 1758 93  |
|          | " Lukens & Montgomery,               | 25 00    |
| Oct. 28, | " on Real Estate Note and            |          |
|          | Interest,                            | 99 74    |
| Jan.     | " do                                 | 200 00   |

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\$2303 67

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|---|---------|
| By Cash received from Fair and meeting, | 1978 00 |
| " Mrs. Lee,                             | 50 00   |
| " Mrs. Mason,                           | 42 50   |
| By Donation from Lukens & Montgomery,   | 10 04   |

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\$2081 30

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Balance due Jno. H. Bringhurst,

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\$222 24

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**EXPENSE OF REPAIRS.**

|                                      |          |                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Mr. Jones's bill of carpenter work,  | \$560 80 |                 |
| Deduct donation and materials,       | 50 00    | 510 80          |
| Mr. Dare's bill of gas-fitting,      | 61 50    |                 |
| Deduct donation,                     | 11 50    | 50 00           |
| Mason & Son's bill of painting,      | 140 16   |                 |
| Deduct lead from Davis & Riggs,      | 18 00    | 122 16          |
| Peters & Johnson's bill of range,    | 75 00    |                 |
| Deduct donation,                     | 20 00    | 55 00           |
| Rice & Kelly's bill of plumbing,     | 96 27    |                 |
| Deduct donation,                     | 40 00    | 56 27           |
| Mr. Drady's bill of sash and blinds, | 22 14    |                 |
|                                      |          | <u>\$816 37</u> |

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1857.

|                                 |   |   |   |           |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------|
| Balance on hand at last Report, | - | - | - | \$92 19   |
| Received in February, 1856,     | - | - | - | 58 04     |
| “ March,                        | - | - | - | 30 94     |
| “ April,                        | - | - | - | 71 79     |
| “ May,                          | - | - | - | 178 92    |
| “ June,                         | - | - | - | 12 00     |
| “ July,                         | - | - | - | 27 00     |
| “ August,                       | - | - | - | 100 00    |
| “ September,                    | - | - | - | 90 56     |
| “ October,                      | - | - | - | 261 00    |
| “ November,                     | - | - | - | 255 58    |
| “ December,                     | - | - | - | 547 72    |
| “ January, 1858,                | - | - | - | 181 25    |
|                                 |   |   |   | <hr/>     |
|                                 |   |   |   | \$1906 99 |
|                                 |   |   |   | 1688 15   |
|                                 |   |   |   | <hr/>     |
| Balance in hand,                | - | - | - | \$218 84  |

|                           |   |   |           |
|---------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Paid out, February, 1857, | - | - | \$104 04  |
| “ March,                  | - | - | 70 50     |
| “ April,                  | - | - | 66 52     |
| “ May,                    | - | - | 116 47    |
| “ June,                   | - | - | 73 45     |
| “ July,                   | - | - | 88 63     |
| “ August,                 | - | - | 134 00    |
| “ September,              | - | - | 49 12     |
| “ October,                | - | - | 108 52    |
| “ November,               | - | - | 381 31    |
| “ December,               | - | - | 161 55    |
| “ January, 1858,          | - | - | 326 04    |
|                           |   |   | <hr/>     |
|                           |   |   | \$1688 15 |

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| Mrs. Mary Lay             | 1.00  |
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| " Dorothy Kelly           | 1.00  |
| " Ann Hague               | 1.00  |
| " Elizabeth Erdman        | 1.00  |
| " Elizabeth Mills         | 1.00  |
| " Sarah Owens             | 1.00  |
| " Hannah Benner           | 1.00  |
| " Mary J. Sharpless       | 1.00  |
| " Kate Huplet             | 1.00  |
| " Mary Penington          | 1.00  |
| " Amanda Bennett          | 1.00  |
| " Sarah Capehart          | 1.00  |
| " Jane Bowles             | 1.00  |
| " Mary Teese              | 1.00  |
| " E. J. Fox               | 1.00  |
| " Womrath                 | 1.00  |
| " Wm. Grange              | 1.00  |
| " Mary Harmer             | 1.00  |
| " Mary Weaver             | 1.00  |
| " Mary Wattles            | 1.00  |
| " Harriet Yerkes          | 1.00  |
| " Emma Napheys            | 1.00  |
| " Josephine Green         | 1.00  |
| " Harriet Ann Remson      | 1.00  |
| " Achsa M. Remson         | 1.00  |
| Miss Fanny Cramer         | 1.00  |
| John Mccutchen            | 1.00  |
| Charles Lay               | 1.00  |
| Alderman Clouds           | 2.00  |

*Per Miss Anna Ross.*

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Mrs. Reeside   | 3.00 |
| " Phebe Moore  | 1.00 |
| " Lemon        | 2.00 |
| " Whitman      | 1.00 |
| " Shinn        | 1.00 |
| " Elliot       | 1.00 |
| " Aaron Burtis | 2.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| M. Camphall                     | \$3.00 | Elizabeth Evans      | \$5.00 |
| Rev. Mrs. Gaston                | 1.00   | Mrs. Cooley          | 5.00   |
| Miss Wetheral                   | 1.00   | William Finn         | 5.00   |
| “ Aana Ross                     | 1.00   | Henry Corfield       | 2.50   |
| Louisa Wilden                   | 1.00   | J. E. Foster         | 2.00   |
| Mary F. McCormick               | 1.00   | Samuel Wilson        | 2.00   |
| Vandusen, Norton & Co.          |        | Hugh J. Hart         | 2.00   |
| stone coal                      | 5.00   | S. D. Anderson       | 2.00   |
| Sinnickson & York, coal         | 5.00   | Charles S. Watson    | 1.00   |
| <i>Per Mrs. Bringham.</i>       |        | W. R. Bradey         | 1.00   |
| J. H. Bringham                  | 1.00   | Samuel Eckstein      | 1.00   |
| Mrs. L. Bringham                | 1.00   | Edward Burton        | 1.00   |
| “ M. V. Lippincott              | 1.00   | Mrs. John Miller     | 2.00   |
| “ S. Lippincott                 | 1.00   | “ T. R. Callender    | 2.00   |
| “ S. Kerbough                   | 1.00   | “ Christine Benhart  | 2.00   |
| “ Laughlin                      | 1.00   | “ John Mills         | 1.00   |
| “ Duncan                        | 1.00   | “ S. Griffith        | 1.00   |
| <i>Per Miss Sidney Coates.</i>  |        | “ J. Toone           | 1.00   |
| Mary Whitall                    | 3.00   | “ Annie Taylor       | 1.00   |
| Elizabeth Greeves               | 2.00   | “ Lizzie Thorne      | 1.00   |
| Elizabeth Dawson                | 2.00   | “ Elizabeth Burton   | 1.00   |
| Eliza Gibbons                   | 2.00   | “ Edward D. Sates    | 1.00   |
| Anne D. Morrison                | 2.00   | “ Ellen Withy        | 1.00   |
| Benjamin Hornor                 | 2.00   | “ Sarah Siner        | 1.00   |
| Julianna Randolph               | 2.00   | “ Elizabeth Hood     | 1.00   |
| Rebecca Cope                    | 3.00   | “ Joseph T. Murphy   | 1.00   |
| Mary Bacon                      | 2.00   | “ George Benners     | 1.00   |
| Phebe Ann Justice               | 5.00   | “ Nippes             | 1.00   |
| Margaret Handy                  | 2.00   | “ John Warner        | 1.00   |
| Sidney Coates                   | 3.00   | “ Abel Reed          | 1.00   |
| <i>Per Mrs. H. Probasco.</i>    |        | “ H. S. Elms         | 1.00   |
| Mr. Butler                      | 1.00   | “ Joseph S. Riley    | 1.00   |
| Mrs. Farmer Burn                | 1.00   | “ Charles Stouffer   | 1.00   |
| Miss Mary Mason                 | 1.00   | “ Harriet Mintzer    | 1.00   |
| Rev. Mrs. J. M. Douglass        | 1.00   | “ E. F. Langebartel  | 1.00   |
| <i>Per Miss Mary Vandusen.</i>  |        | “ Henry Bean         | 1.00   |
| Mary Vandusen                   | 5.00   | “ Catharine Griffith | 1.00   |
| <i>Per Mrs. Elizabeth Carr.</i> |        | “ Elizabeth Miller   | 1.00   |
| Mrs. J. R. Thomas               | 5.00   | “ Jane Kensil        | 1.00   |
| “ H. J. Smith                   | 5.00   | “ Martha J. Keats    | 1.00   |
| “ Vincent Smith                 | 5.00   | “ Frank Vallette     | 1.00   |
| “ Margaret J. Dunlap            | 5.00   | “ Elizabeth Buddy    | 1.00   |
| “ E. W. Carr                    | 5.00   | “ Kate Fauvre        | 1.00   |
| “ R. D. Wilkinson               | 5.00   | “ Kate Bard          | 1.00   |
| “ Isaac Andress                 | 5.00   | Miss M. S. Hancock   | 1.00   |
|                                 |        | “ E. Louisa Carr     | 1.00   |
|                                 |        | “ Anna S. Carr       | 1.00   |
|                                 |        | “ Emma V. Carr       | 1.00   |
|                                 |        | “ Elizabeth Dunlap   | 1.00   |

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|---------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| H. A. Bower         | \$1.00 | John Buddy        | \$1.00 |
| Julia Thorp         | 1.00   | Edward D. Sates   | 1.00   |
| Thomes F. G. Miller | 1.00   | Lewis Buddy       | 1.00   |
| Alfred Day          | 1.00   | Harry C. Moore    | 1.00   |
| Edwin Eckstein      | 1.00   | William B. Watson | 1.00   |
| J. M. B. Whitton    | 1.00   | Samuel F. Smith   | 1.00   |
| W. S. Fredericks    | 1.00   | Charles Ristine   | 1.00   |

### LIFE MEMBERS.

|                            |         |                             |         |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <i>Per Miss Anna Ross.</i> |         | <i>Per Mrs. E. W. Carr.</i> |         |
| Mrs. Christian E. Span-    |         | R. D. Wilkinson             | \$20.00 |
| gler                       | \$2000. | William Wheatly             | 20.00   |
| " Hertz hog                | 20.00   | T. Chalkley Wood            | 20.00   |
| " Nicholas Helverson       | 20.00   | A. B. Cooley                | 20.00   |
| " Mason                    | 20.00   |                             |         |
| " Simon Arnold             | 20.00   | <i>Per E. J. Fox.</i>       |         |
| A Friend                   | 20.00   | George W. Vaughn            | 20.00   |
| M. Burd                    | 20.00   |                             |         |
| Benedict Stewart           | 20.00   | <i>Per Mrs. Probasco.</i>   |         |
|                            |         | Mary Whitaker               | 20.00   |

### DONATIONS IN MONEY.

|                                |        |                              |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| <i>Per Mrs. Miller.</i>        |        | By William Ottis             | \$1.00 |
| Simon M. Poalt                 | \$1.00 | " Mrs. E. Vandusen           | 1.00   |
| John Carr                      | 1.00   | " E. K. Ollis                | 1.00   |
| Isaiah Richardson              | 1.00   | " Mrs. Corkrey               | 4.00   |
| Jesse O. Richardson            | 1.00   | " " Stockham                 | 5.00   |
| William S. Hood                | 1.00   | " A Friend                   | 2.00   |
| John Matlock                   | 1.01   | Richard Price, per Mrs.      |        |
| John Silvester                 | 1.00   | Dougherty                    | 3.00   |
| <hr/>                          |        | Per Mrs. Wattles' friends    | 40.00  |
| <i>Per Mrs. Rifford.</i>       |        | A Friend, per Mrs. Wil-      |        |
| Mrs. Story and friends         | 10.00  | kinson                       | .75    |
| " Ann Penick                   | 5.00   | Collected by Mrs. Faunce     |        |
| " Sarah Hewit                  | 10.00  | and Mrs. Aikins              | 6.00   |
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| <i>Per Miss Sidney Coates.</i> |        | <i>Per Mrs. R. Z. Mason.</i> |        |
| Josiah Dawson                  | 5.00   | N. W. Harkness               | 5.00   |
| Julianna Randolph              | 10.00  | Samuel Meeutchen             | 5.00   |
| <hr/>                          |        | Mrs. Mary Meeutchen          | 5.00   |
| Deacon's Fund, Dr. Bird's      |        | " Catharine Dedacker         | 5.00   |
| Church,                        | 40.00  | D. L. Weckerly               | 5.00   |
| Michael Day                    | 100.00 | Charles Delaney              | 5.00   |
| <hr/>                          |        | Henry Spangler               | 5.00   |
| By N. Beard                    | 1.00   | A Friend                     | 5.00   |
| " Kensington Soup So-          |        | M. Reeves                    | 2.50   |
| ciety                          | 50.00  | J. Morrison                  | 2.00   |
| " Mary O. Bonnel               | 1.00   |                              |        |

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|----------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| Mr. Coleman    | \$2.00 | <i>Per Miss Anna Ross.</i> |        |
| A Friend       | 2.00   | Thomas G. Watson           | \$5.00 |
| Mrs. Giger     | .50    | Christian E. Spangler      | 5.00   |
| " Simpson      | .50    | Mrs. E. B. Nagle           | 5.00   |
| " Sarah Murphy | .50    | <i>Per Mrs. Whitman.</i>   |        |
|                |        | Sons of Malta              | 50.00  |

### DONATIONS.

#### *Per Miss Ross.*

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| Howell & Brothers, for paper,  | \$80.09 |
| Cornelius & Baker, gas fixtures for the whole house,   | 50.00   |
| J. D. Engard, for papering,  | 25.00   |
| James Orne, for parlor carpet,   | 37.00   |
| M. Kerr, in china to the amount of   | 40.00   |
| Mrs. William Grange, in china,   | 25.00   |
| T. Nelson, in china,   | 4.00    |
| George D. Smith, in chairs,  | 6.00    |
| Mr. Dreeby, 3 buckets and 1 basket.  |         |
| C. Gilbert, 1 stove,   | 14.00   |
| Abbott & Lawrence, 1 stove,  | 14.00   |
| Jacob F. Pleiss, 1 stove,  |         |
| Creagmile & Brothers, stair carpet and mat,  |         |
| Mr. Evans, 4 pair shades,  |         |
| L. Belrose, for paper,   | 6.00    |
| J. Vanmeter, for papering,   | 6.00    |
| Stoddart & Brother, in dry goods,  | 10.00   |
| Mrs. Burtis, one bureau, towel rack, wash bowl,<br>pitcher, comfort, blanket, two jars preserves,<br>and several articles of clothing. |         |

#### *Per Mrs. Probasco.*

James H. Orne, No. 626 Chesnut street, oil cloth.

#### *Per Mrs. E. J. Fox.*

Penington & Huplet, cabinet-makers, 1 long dining table.

*Per Mrs. Elizabeth Carr.*

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|---|----------|
| Conrad Bard & Son, No. 528 Arch street, 9 doz.<br>spoons and forks,   | \$100.00 |
| Burton & Laning, No. 502 Arch street, paper-<br>hanging for house,  | 70.00    |
| From the Benefit given for the Poor at the Arch<br>street theatre, Oct. 30th, by the Philadelphia<br>merchants, | 50.00    |
| Peters & Johnson, Nos. 116 and 118, North Sixth<br>street, on a range,  | 20.00    |
| Rice & Kelly, No. 936 Arch street, plumbing,  | 40.00    |
| H. S. Boardman, No. 245 Arch street, coffee and<br>tea urns, and knives,  | 37.00    |
| Thomas Potter, No. 229 Arch street, oil cloth,  | 9.00     |
| Benjamin J. Williams, No. 16 North Sixth street,<br>window shades,  | 6.00     |
| J. B. Lippincott & Co. No. 22 North Fourth st.<br>books,  | 5.00     |
| H. H. Eldridge, No. 43 Strawberry street,<br>carpet,  | 20.00    |
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|   | \$357 00 |

Publishing in Ledger and eight other papers.

J. Richards, printing and circulating 5000 Ex-  
tracts from Constitution, &c. during the fair  
at Jayne's Hall.

## WE RETURN THANKS

To Reeves Thompson for painting Boards for Omnibuses, and to G. W. Alloway for painting Fence.

*And to the following persons for donations:*

Mr. Snively, 1 pair shoes; a Friend, 1 ton of coal; Mrs. Creamer, half doz. mugs, and half doz. plates; Mrs. Belsford, per Mrs. Mason, 2 large stone butter pots, 2 large jars, 1 stew-pan; Miss Ross, 1 large pound cake; Mrs. Carr, 1 pound cake and half dozen lemons; Harriet P. Grey, 1 pound cake; S. Kerr, 4 baskets of vegetables, 1 leg lamb, 1 neck lamb, and piece of beef; Mrs. Smith, 2 salt shad and 3 doz. fish; Mrs. Mason, 1 jar grapes; Mrs. Freas, 1 bottle of wine; Mrs. Stockham, 2 loads of wood, 1 ton of coal, and 1 basket of apples; Mr. Nafey, 1 load of wood; Mr. Long, 1 ton of coal; Mr. Gillingham, 1 ton of coal; Mrs. Smith, 2 shad and 2 bunches herring; Mrs. A. Penick, 6 shad; Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Rex, for paper hanging; Mrs. Derbyshire, 35 oysters and half a peck of tomatoes; Mary Faunce, 1 pair blinds; Mrs. Long, 1 coffee pot, 1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. tea, 8 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. coffee, and 1 dozen eggs; Miss E. Yeager, 6 lbs. pork; Mrs. Warthman, 2 dozen eggs; Mrs. Erdman, 1 gal. vinegar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. whiskey; Mrs. M. A. Freas, sour-crout, and 4 glass knobs; Mr. English, paper for one room; C. G. Bonine, paper hanging; James Campbell, William Marlin, D. Hummel, and Tucker & Hague, for hauling; George & James Boggs, for painting chairs; Mrs. Faunce, 7 shad; per Mrs. Eakins, 1 load scantling, 5 lbs. sausage, 5 puddings, 6 smoked jowls, and paper of mustard; Mrs. Airety, 1 box soap; a Friend, 1 barrel corn meal and 1 sack of salt; Ellen Faunce, 3 shad; Mary Smith, 9 strings perch; Mrs. Stockham, 1 piece dried beef and 1 shoulder;

Dr. Horner, medicine \$5.00; Mr. Davis, half a ton coal; Mary Smith, 1 piece corned beef, 2 messes fish, 4 bunches herring, 2 lbs. lard; Mrs. Faunce, 3 shad, props, clothes line and towel roller; Samuel Kerr, peaches and water-melons; Mrs. Smith, 5 bunches fish; Hamilton & Stites, half ton of coal; E. Yager, beans and dried apples; Henry Erdman, 1 barrel; Mr. Wier, 1 lock; Mrs. Mason, 1 pan.

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We return our heart-felt thanks to the many kind friends who assisted the managers with the Fair which was held at Jayne's Hall, Chesnut street, near Seventh.

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Our thanks are due to the following ladies, who had tables at the Fair:—Mrs. Dillman, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Callender, and Mrs. Hoppel.

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Our thanks are also due to the Proprietors of the following papers for publishing:

The Ledger, Sunday Transcript, Sunday Mercury, Evening Argus, The Pennsylvanian, Pennsylvania Inquirer, North American, The Sun, Evening Bulletin, and Evening Journal.

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### **CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.**

Mrs. Stockham, one large turkey; Mrs. Hamilton, one turkey; Mrs. Carr, one turkey and one pound cake; Mrs. Harding, \$5.00; Mrs. Freas, two pies; Mrs. Burton, one pound cake; Mrs. Faunce, one pie; Mrs. Long, five pies; Mrs. Plunket, two pies; Mrs. Fox, five yards table linen.

## EXTRACTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called "THE PENN ASYLUM" for Indigent Widows and Single Women, of the District of Kensington, in the County of Philadelphia.

### ARTICLE II.

Any female who will pay the sum of one or more dollars annually, shall become a member of this Society; and upon the payment of twenty dollars, shall be a life member.

### ARTICLE VIII.

Any indigent Widow or single Woman, of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Asylum by the payment of sixty dollars, and furnishing a good bedstead and bedding, and furniture for a room, or by the payment of seventy dollars without the furniture.

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## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

*First.*—Any indigent Widow or single Woman, of not less than sixty years of age, and of good moral character, may be admitted into the Asylum, upon the payment of sixty dollars, and furnishing a good bedstead, bedding, and furniture for a room, or upon the payment of seventy dollars without the furniture.

*Second.*—When they are pensioners on any Benevolent Institution or Society, it is expected their pensions will be

continued to assist in their support, and that their funeral expenses will be defrayed.

*Third.*—Those who have any property are required to secure the same to the Institution before they are admitted. In case of their obtaining property after their admission, if they remain in the Asylum, it will also be necessary to make it over to this Institution.

*Fourth.*—Furniture and other articles brought into the Asylum, are to remain for the benefit of the Institution.

*Fifth.*—Persons may be admitted as boarders, but not to the exclusion of such as are entirely dependent.

*Sixth.*—No person shall be admitted as a boarder unless satisfactory security be given for the regular payment of the board.

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## THE FORM OF A BEQUEST.

### MONEY LEGACY.

I give and bequeath unto the “Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, of the City of Philadelphia,” the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of said Society.

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## DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto the “Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, of the City of Philadelphia,” [here describe the property or ground rent] together with the appurtenances, in fee simple.